

### Number of Respondents and Burden

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The 50 states, territories, and the District of Columbia.	56	56
Option 1	0	6
Option 2	18	15
Option 3	22	19
Option 4	16	16

### EPA Burden

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We assume the initial and semiannual hours for EPA to administer this program average to one third full time ec

Total # Respondents Year 3	Initial Hours	Semiannual Hours	Subcontractor Hours
56			
12	240	1	
12	58	3	
16	152	11	
16	0	0	

Total # Respondents Year 3	Initial Hours/each state	Semiannual Hours/ each state	
56			
12	6	4	
12	8	4	
16	7	4	
16	8	4	

Equivalent (52 weeks x 40 hr/week x 0.33 = 686 hours total) over the three-year period of this ICR.

Responses Year 1	Responses Year 2	Responses Year 3
0	12	24
36	30	24
44	38	32
0	0	0
80	80	80

**Table 1: Annual Respondent Burden and Cost – Underground Storage Tank Finder Appli  
Year 1**

Burden Item	A	B	C
	Person-hours per occurrence	Annual occurrences per respondent	Person-hours per respondent per year (AxB)
A. Option 1: Push UST/LUST data to EPA's Virtual Exchange Server			
1. Initial program set-up <sup>d</sup>			
a. Set up Node Administration account.	48	1	48
b. Review data, develop data query to match EPA schema	192	1	192
c. Subcontractor technical assistance <sup>e</sup>	38	1	38
2. Sending data semiannually <sup>f</sup>			
a. Verify, quality check, and gather state agency data	1	2	1
b. Establish connection to VES	0.25	2	1
c. Import data exchange and map data	0.25	2	1
B. Option 2: Share UST/LUST data with EPA via link to existing state agency website			
1. Initial program set-up <sup>d</sup>			
a. Set up approved file sharing method with EPA	8	1	8
b. Review and compile minimum data elements from existing databases; verify and update data	50	1	50
c. Subcontractor technical assistance <sup>e</sup>	10	1	10
2. Sending data semiannually <sup>f</sup>			
a. Verify, quality check, and gather state agency data	1.5	2	3
b. Save database(s) in preferred file format on state	1	2	2
c. Notify EPA that data is available	0.5	2	1
C. Option 3: Send UST/LUST data to EPA file sharing site			
1. Initial program set-up <sup>d</sup>			
a. Set up approved file sharing method with EPA	8	1	8
b. Review and compile minimum data elements from existing databases; verify and update data	144	1	144
c. Subcontractor technical assistance <sup>e</sup>	29	1	29
2. Sending data semiannually <sup>f</sup>			
a. Verify, quality check, and gather state agency data	9.5	2	19
b. Save database(s) in preferred file format	0.5	2	1
c. Send UST/LUST data to EPA	0.5	2	1
d. Notify EPA that data has been sent	0.5	2	1
D. Option 4: EPA pulls existing UST/LUST data from existing state agency website			
1. No respondent action required <sup>g</sup>	0	0	0
<b>Reporting Subtotal</b>			
E. Recordkeeping requirements <sup>h</sup>			
a. Plan activities	1	1	1

b. Record activities	0.5	2	1
<b>Recordkeeping Subtotal</b>			
<b>TOTAL LABOR BURDEN AND COSTS (rounded) <sup>i</sup></b>			
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL AND O&amp;M COST (rounded) <sup>i</sup></b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL (rounded) <sup>i</sup></b>			

**Assumptions:**

<sup>a</sup> EPA estimates an average of 40 states/territories will comply voluntarily with EPA's request for data in year 1 of transition to using Option 1. EPA assumes it will retrieve data for the remaining 16 states that do not submit data in year 1.

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<sup>c</sup> This cost is based on the following labor rates which incorporates a 1.6 benefits multiplication factor to account for benefits (Clerical rate of \$43.15 + 60%), Technical rate of \$51.23 (GS-12, Step 1, \$32.02 + 60%), and Clerical rate of \$27.73 (GS-6, Step 3, Schedule, which excludes locality rates of pay.

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<sup>g</sup> Respondents choosing Option 4 will have no initial burden in Year 1 or recurring burden in subsequent years.

<sup>h</sup> EPA assumes that respondents will keep records of all data made available to the Agency. Planning will occur in year 1.

<sup>i</sup> Total+ A3:J53s have been rounded to 3 significant figures. Figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

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Respondents per year <sup>a</sup>	Technical hours per year (Cx D)	Management hours per year (Ex0.05)	Clerical hours per year (Ex0.10)	Subcontractor hours per year	Annual cost (\$) <sup>b, c</sup>
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
18	144	7	14		\$8,274
18	900	45	90		\$51,710
0.9	0	0	0	9	\$1,104
18	54	3	5		\$3,103
18	36	2	4		\$2,068
18	18	1	2		\$1,034
22	176	9	18		\$10,112
22	3,168	158	317		\$182,017
1.1	0	0	0	32	\$3,886
22	418	21	42		\$24,016
22	22	1	2		\$1,264
22	22	1	2		\$1,264
22	22	1	2		\$1,264
16	0	0	0		\$0
		<b>5,727</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>\$291,116</b>
40	40	2	4	0	\$2,298

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Management
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Labor Rates
Technical

40	40	2	4	0	\$2,298
		<b>92</b>			<b>\$4,596</b>
		<b>5,819</b>			<b>\$295,700</b>
					<b>\$0</b>
					<b>\$295,700</b>

the program, using Options 2 or 3. EPA estimates that, beginning in year 2, 6 states per year will use Options 1 through 3.

From the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, September 2020, "Table 2. The minimum wage rate has been increased by 110 percent to account for the benefit packages available to those

for government overhead expenses. This ICR uses a Managerial rate of \$69.04 (GS-13, Step 5, \$17.33 + 60%). These rates are from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), 2021 General

to accommodate the data exchange. This involves assessing which data is desired by EPA, re-writing the transition to using Option 1, they will incur burden only once for the initial set-up to implement this

processes to accommodate the data exchange. This initial set-up will begin in year 1 for states where the initial set-up will be an additional 20% of state agency hours.

on a semiannual basis.

Year 1 and recordkeeping will occur semiannually.

- State Agency
\$69.04
\$51.23
\$27.73

- Subcontractor
\$122.66



**Table 2: Annual Respondent Burden and Cost – Underground Storage Tank Finder Appli  
Year 2**

Burden Item	A	B	C
	Person-hours per occurrence	Annual occurrences per respondent	Person-hours per respondent per year (AxB)
A. Option 1: Push UST/LUST data to EPA's Virtual Exchange Server			
1. Initial program set-up <sup>d</sup>			
a. Set up Node Administration account.	48	1	48
b. Review data, develop data query to match EPA schema	192	1	192
c. Subcontractor technical assistance <sup>e</sup>	38	1	38
2. Sending data semiannually <sup>f</sup>			
a. Verify, quality check, and gather state agency data	1	2	1
b. Establish connection to VES	0.25	2	1
c. Import data exchange and map data	0.25	2	1
B. Option 2: Share UST/LUST data with EPA via link to existing state agency website			
1. Initial program set-up <sup>d</sup>			
a. Set up approved file sharing method with EPA	8	1	8
b. Review and compile minimum data elements from existing databases; verify and update data	50	1	50
c. Subcontractor technical assistance <sup>e</sup>	10	1	10
2. Sending data semiannually <sup>f</sup>			
a. Verify, quality check, and gather state agency data	2	2	3
b. Save database(s) in preferred file format on state	1	2	2
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c. Send UST/LUST data to EPA	0.5	2	1
d. Notify EPA that data has been sent	0.5	2	1
D. Option 4: EPA pulls existing UST/LUST data from existing state agency website			
1. No respondent action required <sup>g</sup>	0	0	0
<b>Reporting Subtotal</b>			
E. Recordkeeping requirements <sup>h</sup>			
a. Plan activities	1	1	1

b. Record activities	0.5	2	1
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6	288	14	29		\$16,547
6	1,152	58	115		\$66,188
0.3	0	0	0	12	\$1,413
6	6	0	1		\$345
6	3	0	0		\$172
6	3	0	0		\$172
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0	0	\$0
15	45	2	5		\$2,585
15	30	2	3		\$1,724
15	15	1	2		\$862
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0	0	\$0
19	361	18	36		\$20,741
19	19	1	2		\$1,092
19	19	1	2		\$1,092
19	19	1	2		\$1,092
16	0	0	0		\$0
		<b>2,254</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>\$114,025</b>
0	0	0	0	0	\$0

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40	40	2	4	0	\$2,298
		<b>46</b>			<b>\$2,298</b>
		<b>2,300</b>			<b>\$116,300</b>
					<b>\$0</b>
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c. Notify EPA that data is available	0.5	2	1
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E. Recordkeeping requirements <sup>h</sup>			
a. Plan activities	1	1	1
b. Record activities	0.5	2	1
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0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0	0	\$0
12	36	2	4		\$2,068
12	24	1	2		\$1,379
12	12	1	1		\$689
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0		\$0
0	0	0	0	0	\$0
16	304	15	30		\$17,466
16	16	1	2		\$919
16	16	1	2		\$919
16	16	1	2		\$919
16	0	0	0		\$0
		<b>2,171</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>\$109,888</b>
0	0	0	0	0	\$0
40	40	2	4	0	\$2,298
		<b>46</b>			<b>\$2,298</b>

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	<b>2,217</b>				<b>\$112,200</b>
					<b>\$0</b>
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\$69.04
\$51.23
\$27.73

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\$122.66

**Table 4: Average Annual EPA Burden and Cost – Underground Storage Tank Finder Applic Year 1**

Burden Item	A	B	C
	EPA person-hours per occurrence	Annual occurrences per respondent	EPA person-hours per respondent per year (AxB)
A. Option 1: Push UST/LUST data to EPA's Virtual Exchange Server <sup>c</sup>			
1. Participate in meetings with state agency <sup>d</sup>	2	1	2
2. Provide support throughout the Virtual Exchange Server registration and set-up process <sup>d</sup>	4	1	4
3. Review and perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
4. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
B. Option 2: Share UST/LUST data with EPA via link to existing state agency website <sup>c</sup>			
1. Set up approved file sharing method with state agency <sup>d</sup>	1	1	1
2. Develop an extraction script for downloading the data from state agency website <sup>f</sup>	3.5	1	3.5
3. Develop a transform script that translates data to the required format <sup>g</sup>	3.5	1	3.5
4. Review and perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
5. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
C. Option 3: Send UST/LUST data to EPA file sharing site <sup>c</sup>			
1. Provide instructions for how to use approved data submission methods (e.g., e-mail, SharePoint, GoAnywhere) <sup>d</sup>	1	1	1
2. Provide instructions for how to notify EPA when a data submission has been updated <sup>d</sup>	0.5	1	0.5
3. Develop a customized Extract, Transform, Load (ETL) script that translates data to the required format <sup>g</sup>	5.5	1	5.5
4. Perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
5. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
D. Option 4: EPA pulls existing UST/LUST data from existing state agency website <sup>c</sup>			
1. Extract data from agency website and transform data to the required format <sup>g</sup>	8	1	8
2. Perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8

3. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
<b>TOTAL (rounded) <sup>h</sup></b>			

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<sup>c</sup> In the first year of the program, EPA will review its own existing UST database, develop a schema for a revised versi

<sup>d</sup> In the first year of the program, EPA will assist each respondent in setting up their systems to accommodate the data schema and file format, obtaining the permissions required on both sides of the exchange, and other administrative burd burden for assisting states in implementing Option 1.

<sup>e</sup> EPA will gather the UST/LUST data from the states/territories on a semiannual basis. The Agency will review and pe submitted as addresses. EPA will communicate with states regarding problems and provide ongoing support as needed.

<sup>f</sup> In the first year of the program, for states utilizing Option 2, EPA will develop an extraction script for downloading tl

<sup>g</sup> In the first year of the program, for states utilizing Options 2, 3, and 4, EPA will develop a customized Extract, Trans

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0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
18	18	1	2	\$1,034
18	63	3	6	\$3,620
18	63	3	6	\$3,620
18	68	3	7	\$3,930
18	68	3	7	\$3,930
22	22	1	2	\$1,264
22	11	1	1	\$632
22	121	6	12	\$6,952
22	84	4	8	\$4,803
22	84	4	8	\$4,803
16	128	6	13	\$7,354
16	61	3	6	\$3,493

<b>Labor Rates</b>	
Management	\$69.04
Technical	\$51.23
Clerical	\$27.73

16	61	3	6	\$3,493
	<b>979</b>			<b>\$48,900</b>

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**Table 5: Average Annual EPA Burden and Cost – Underground Storage Tank Finder App Year 2**

Burden Item	A	B	C
	EPA person-hours per occurrence	Annual occurrences per respondent	EPA person-hours per respondent per year (AxB)
A. Option 1: Push UST/LUST data to EPA's Virtual Exchange Server <sup>c</sup>			
1. Participate in meetings with state agency <sup>d</sup>	2	1	2
2. Provide support throughout the Virtual Exchange Server registration and set-up process <sup>d</sup>	4	1	4
3. Review and perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
4. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
B. Option 2: Share UST/LUST data with EPA via link to existing state agency website <sup>c</sup>			
1. Set up approved file sharing method with state agency <sup>d</sup>	1	0	0
2. Develop an extraction script for downloading the data from state agency website <sup>f</sup>	3.5	1	3.5
3. Develop a transform script that translates data to the required format <sup>g</sup>	3.5	1	3.5
4. Review and perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
5. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
C. Option 3: Send UST/LUST data to EPA file sharing site <sup>c</sup>			
1. Provide instructions for how to use approved data submission methods (e.g., e-mail, SharePoint, GoAnywhere) <sup>d</sup>	1	1	1
2. Provide instructions for how to notify EPA when a data submission has been updated <sup>d</sup>	0.5	1	0.5
3. Develop a customized Extract, Transform, Load (ETL) script that translates data to the required format <sup>g</sup>	5.5	1	5.5
4. Perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
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D. Option 4: EPA pulls existing UST/LUST data from existing state agency website <sup>c</sup>			
1. Extract data from agency website and transform data to the required format <sup>g</sup>	8	1	8

2. Perform quality control checks on submitted data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
3. Perform geocoding of data that only includes textual address information and not latitude and longitude data <sup>e</sup>	1.9	2	3.8
<b>TOTAL (rounded) <sup>h</sup></b>			

**Assumptions:**

<sup>a</sup> EPA estimates an average of 40 states/territories will comply voluntarily with EPA's request for data in year 1 of the program. EPA assumes that 24 states/territories per year will transition to using Option 1. EPA assumes it will retrieve data for the remaining 16 states that do not submit data.

<sup>b</sup> This cost is based on the following labor rates which incorporates a 1.6 benefits multiplication factor to account for the cost of benefits (e.g., Social Security, Medicare, etc.). Labor rates include: Unskilled rate of \$43.15 (GS-5, Step 5, \$43.15 + 60%), Technical rate of \$51.23 (GS-12, Step 1, \$32.02 + 60%), and Clerical rate of \$27.73 (GS-6, Step 1, \$27.73 + 60%), 2021 General Schedule, which excludes locality rates of pay.

<sup>c</sup> In the first year of the program, EPA will review its own existing UST database, develop a schema for a revised version of the database, and assist states in developing a schema for their UST databases.

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<sup>e</sup> EPA will gather the UST/LUST data from the states/territories on a semiannual basis. The Agency will review and validate the data and will communicate with states regarding problems and provide ongoing support as needed.

<sup>f</sup> In the first year of the program, for states utilizing Option 2, EPA will develop an extraction script for downloading data from the state's UST database.

<sup>g</sup> In the first year of the program, for states utilizing Options 2, 3, and 4, EPA will develop a customized Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) script.

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Respondents per year <sup>a</sup>	Technical hours per year (Cx D)	Management hours per year (Ex0.05)	Clerical hours per year (Ex0.10)	Annual cost (\$) <sup>b</sup>
6	12	1	1	\$689
6	24	1	2	\$1,379
6	23	1	2	\$1,310
6	23	1	2	\$1,310
0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
15	57	3	6	\$3,275
15	57	3	6	\$3,275
0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
0	0	0	0	\$0
19	72	4	7	\$4,148
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0	0	0	0	\$0

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2. Provide instructions for how to notify EPA when a data submission has been updated <sup>d</sup>	0.5	1	0.5
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**Table 7: Summary of Annual Respondent and Agency Burden and Cost – Underground Storage Tank Finder Ap**

**Respondent Burden**

**COSTS**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	\$ Total	\$ Average (rounded)
Option 1 - Reporting	\$0	\$84,838	\$85,527	\$170,365	\$57,000
Option 2 - Reporting	\$67,292	\$5,171	\$4,137	\$76,600	\$26,000
Option 3 - Reporting	\$223,824	\$24,016	\$20,224	\$268,064	\$89,000
Option 4 - Reporting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Reporting Total</i>	\$291,116	\$114,025	\$109,888	\$515,029	\$172,000
<i>Recordkeeping Total</i>	\$4,596	\$2,298	\$2,298	\$9,193	\$3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$295,712</b>	<b>\$116,323</b>	<b>\$112,186</b>		<b>\$175,000</b>

**HOI**

Year 1	Year 2
0	1,681
1,334	104
4,434	481
0	0
5,768	2,266
92	46
<b>5,860</b>	<b>2,312</b>

**Agency Burden**

**COSTS**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	\$ Total	\$ Average (rounded)
Option 1	\$0	\$4,688	\$7,308	\$11,997	\$4,000
Option 2	\$15,099	\$6,550	\$5,240	\$26,889	\$9,000
Option 3	\$18,455	\$8,297	\$6,987	\$33,738	\$11,200
Option 4	\$14,341	\$6,987	\$6,987	\$28,314	\$9,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,895</b>	<b>\$26,521</b>	<b>\$26,521</b>		<b>\$33,600</b>

**HOI**

Year 1	Year 2
0	94
323	131
369	166
287	140
<b>979</b>	<b>531</b>

**Application**

**URS**

Year 3	Total	Average (rounded)
1,695	3,376	1,130
83	1,520	510
405	5,319	1,770
0	0	0
2,183	10,216	3,410
46	184	60
<b>2,229</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>3,470</b>

responses      hr/response/yr  
 80              43.4  
 \$3,125 \$/respondent  
 62 hrs/respondent

**URS**

Year 3	Total	Average (rounded)
146	240	80
105	559	186
140	675	225
140	567	189
531	2,041	680